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Honolulu's Floral Parade

Programme was a Most Successful One.

The fourth annual floral parade in Honolulu was held on the anniversary of Washington's birthday.

Each parade in the past has eclipsed its predecessor and this one was not an exception but was by far the most beautiful parade that has ever been held in the Territory.

The judges who officiated were all strangers in the city except the judges of the Pa-u riders and were not swayed by prejudice or bias.

The prize winners were:

Automobiles: Best Auto Float—Mrs. Robert Lewers. Most Original and Beautiful Decorations—Miss Wilhelmina Tenney. Best Touring Car—Consul-General Uyeno. Best Runabout—Archie Young.

Carriages: First—Gus Schuman. Second—Misses Low and Magoon.

Wagon Float: First—Kaai's Orchestra.

Pa-u Riders: Best Costume—Mrs. John Apio. Best Rider—Mrs. Herman Horn.

Bicycles: First—E. L. Hutchinson. Second—Ogata. Third—Yoshikawa.

The weather was perfect but for the momentary showers that drove across the reviewing grounds at Kapiolani park, and the discomfort from the few drops that fell was not at the actual rain but at the prospect that it might last. The arrangements at the Capitol were splendid, the parade being started without the slightest delay, but there was a wait at the reviewing end, consequent on the distance of this park from the center of the town. This delay was not sufficient to dampen the ardor of the immense crowd congregated at the park, however, and the slight patience necessary was fully paid for when the parade reunited at the park entrance and swept down the track to where the judges were waiting to award the well-earned prizes.

Last night the hard worked members of the 1909 Floral Parade committee slept peacefully, satisfied that their efforts had succeeded in upholding the reputation of the community.

The parade started on the minute and moved without a hitch along the appointed route, the presence of the boys of the Fifth Cavalry at the head of the parade adding greatly to the effect. Following them came the automobiles, not so many as had been hoped for but each one beautiful and the whole forming a magnificent showing. The carriages were splendid, the few there were of them, and the pa-u section of the parade was grand, this section impressing the hundreds of strangers who watched. The Island Princesses and their escorts brought forth round after round of applause as they rode through the streets, splendid riders all and mounted magnificently. The bicycles and other features of the parade were good.

The scene at Kapiolani was an inspiring one as automobiles to the number of over a hundred, carriages and hacks by the score and equestrians in large numbers grouped on the mauka side of the track, facing the crowd of several thousand, which stretched along the makai side the whole half mile length of the home stretch. The parade passed and the judges stood between the

Celebration At Maunaolu

Fitting Exercises In Memory Of Washington.

On the afternoon of February 22nd, the faculty and pupils of Maunaolu Seminary held appropriate exercises in honor of Washington's birthday. All present wore badges of red, white and blue, and small paper natchets, on which a bunch of cherries was tastefully painted.

On the wall hung the pictures of Washington and Lincoln draped with the Stars and Stripes, while on the blackboards could be seen lines which portrayed the noble traits of character in each.

It was evident from the enthusiasm which was manifested through the exercises that Maunaolu Seminary was not lacking in the true spirit of patriotism.

Soon after the conclusion of the program a Tennis Tournament was in order. It was a contest between classes. The first set was between the fourth and sixth grades, the players being Charlotte Gibson and Young Kin Lam. Ho against Sarah Kalawala and Elsie Crowell, then played Mabel Naone and Rose Noah of the seventh grade, and were again the victorious ones.

The victors then played a set of singles, and after a hard fought battle the prize was awarded to Elsie Crowell, as the Champion of the school.

crowds, the cavalry forming behind the waiting vehicles and the decorated automobiles and carriages passing along the makai side, on each side of the stand.

There was much applause and cheers when the names of the various successful competitors for the trophy banners and prizes were announced.

Maui, represented by Miss Hannah Cummings, who wore a handsome red pa-u skirt with black cape and displayed bridal trimmings of red, was much in evidence. When the Maui Princess rode to her appointed place, she was greeted with three hearty cheers and a tiger from the Wailuku and Lahaina military companies. When the boys saw their Princess trotting up the walk, the first sergeant shouted to them to fall in. Miss Cummings was greatly pleased with this compliment. She rode "Kalakaua," Miss Madge McCandless fine black.

Mrs. Blackwell, who represented Molokai, riding Major Dunning's fine dapple gray, was the cynosure of all eyes. She wore a yellow skirt, and the Maui boys also saluted her, as Molokai is a part of Maui County.

The tiny islets of Kahoolawe and Niihau were represented by very youthful Princesses. Little Sister Holt upheld the reputation of Kahoolawe, wearing a pretty purple costume, and Niihau was gracefully represented by little Iram Wodehouse. She wore a green pa-u, and about her head and neck were leis of the famous and delicately-tinted Niihau shells.

When in line with their outriders, young boys and girls riding ponies and all dressed in white, the Island Princesses were at once picturesque and beautiful. Applause reached them from the balcony of the Capitol, on which were gathered a number of guests of the Governor, including Captain and Mrs. Rees of the Navy, Major and Mrs. Dunning of the Army, Mayor Fern, and many officials of the government.

Good Record For Militiamen

Maui Boys Rank High In Annual Encampment.

From the reports of those who have returned from the annual encampment of the National Guard of Hawaii it is evident that the encampment was most satisfactory.

In all of their work the boys from Maui ranked well, even to showing a bit of good sound sense and American spunk when ordered into the steamer quarters by a ships captain, an order which they refused to obey.

Company I is expected back today.

The following official communication and endorsements is self explanatory.

Camp S. M. Damon, H. I. February 22, 1909.
(Through Military Channels)

R. H. Dinagar,
Capt. Med. Corps, N. G. H.

Sir: I have the honor to express to you in this way my appreciation of your work during the encampment of the H. N. G. at Camp S. M. Damon. Your work and efforts have been characterized by enthusiasm and devotion to duty and have at all times been intelligently directed. The detachment of the H. C. which you command is well drilled, well disciplined, and well instructed and show the results of conscientious work. To your energy and constant attention to details is largely due the excellent sanitary condition which has prevailed during the encampment.

Very respectfully,
L. H. WADHAM,
Major Medical Corps,
Chief Sanitary Officer.

Endorsed by Captain Exton, U. S. A.; J. S. McLeod, 1st Lieutenant and Adjutant 20th Infantry; C. W. Ziegler, Colonel Commanding 1st Infantry N. G. H.; John W. Jones, Col. and Adj. General; Chas. B. Cooper, Surgeon General.

On Schools and School Age.

The proposition made by Senator W. O. Smith to set the age for beginning school attendance at eight years instead of six as at present sounds like a bid for more jail room and reformatory schools.

In this progressive age when the desirability of having kindergarten schools made a part of the public school system has been and is being discussed by world leaders in educational work, the proposition of Senator Smith sounds more like a suggestion to snuff the light in order to save the candle, and to try to read by firelight which is hard on the eyes, and is a losing and wearing proposition all around.

If the drain for school work is straining our slender financial resources near to the breaking point, why not relax the strict educational laws a little and permit Japanese and Chinese to send their children to private schools where Japanese and Chinese are taught, thereby relieve the public schools of some of its work? Why compel these aliens who prefer their own schools to send their children to the public schools? If they want to let them stay by their own language and customs, and why bar our children from public schools until eight years of age to make room for aliens who don't want to?

Around the Police Court

Matters of Interest Before the District Magistrate.

The charge of assault made by a Japanese woman against officer Kailanu of Waikapu was dismissed by Judge McKay Wednesday morning. County Attorney Coke objected vigorously at the way the matter was being carried forward over his head through the employment of private counsel by complaining witness to prosecute defendant. Judge McKay stated he wanted to examine the evidence before granting the nolle pross asked by the County prosecutor and cut off further discussion by dismissing the charge. It is said the complaining witness intends to bring the matter before the grand jury next month.

Alfred Rodrigues of Waiehu is charged with larceny in the second degree. The complaint was made by the Wailuku Sugar Company. It is alleged the defendant had stolen various pieces of lumber belonging to the company, and the principal witness for the prosecution was the defendant's step-son, a boy about ten or more years of age. The defendant, Rodrigues, runs a small milk dairy business with his wife, formerly Mrs. Correa, and the stolen lumber formed part of a cow shed recently built by defendant near the beach at Waiehu. When brought before Judge McKay the defendant, represented by Correa and Vivas, Attorneys, asked for a trial by jury and was duly committed to the next grand jury term.

A hold up man, a Porto Rican named Salvador Lopez, was arrested on complaint of Owe, who accuses defendant of robbing him of \$31.50, at a place this side of Waihee where the cane flume crosses the public road. Lopez was accompanied by another Porto Rican who is willing to testify for the prosecution. The defendant indignantly declares he is no robber, and that he had merely touched the Japanese carpenter Owe for a loan as a friend. The case will be heard today.

Mr. Keawe of Kahakuloa complains that John Ercitas of Waihee had stolen his pig. The case will be tried Monday morning, the pig, a little scrawny thing of the razor back type, was found in possession of the defendant at Waihee, and is in the custody of the police to be presented as evidence in court, if not entirely eaten up by fleas before the hearing takes place.

Mr. A. Borja Jr. and Mr. Ferguson, care taker of Mr. Marshall's Makalua homestead, are having some differences over boundary lines and fences. Recently Mr. Kanakani, the government surveyor, went over the ground and relocated the boundaries sustaining, so it is claimed, Mr. Borja's contention. It is said Mr. Ferguson has threatened to uphold his claim by force and keep Mr. Borja from removing the fencing objected to, and the latter has appealed to the County Sheriff to protect him in the exercise of what he claims to be his rights.

THE GEM THEATRE.

The program presented by this theatre during the past performances has been up to the high standard of excellence. Nothing out of the way is ever shown at the Gem and nothing that one need hesitate about taking his wife or daughter to see. There is always fun galore at the Gem and just enough of the sorrowful kind of pictures to act as a foil to the more hilarious subjects which are shown on the sheet.

Don't forget that the Gem is now located in the Aluli building, Market street, where they will perform every Saturday and Wednesday evenings. Tonight's program is well worthy of a visit. Admission: Adults, 25 cts; Children, 10 cts.

MAY RETIRE ALL SCHOOL INSPECTORS

Superintendent to be Required to do the Impossible—Atkinson Succeeds Breckons—Considers Three Desirable Measures.

(SPECIAL TO THE MAUI NEWS.)

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HONOLULU, February 26.—The Legislature may do away with school inspectors and put the work on to the Superintendent.

Jack Atkinson's appointment seems satisfactory to all people.

Three important bills have been introduced in the Legislature. One for the amelioration of leprosy conditions, another for the redemption of foreclosed real estate and a third for the construction of public roads through public lands.

WASHINGTON, February 26.—During a debate Representative Hayes claimed the right of his state to exclude Asiatics. He said there were 22,000 whites out of employment while Japanese found employment. This was the cause for mob violence. He was supported by Representatives Clark and Harrison and opposed by Hepburn and Bayard.

FORTRESS MONROE, February 26.—Admiral Sperry has gone to Washington. It is believed Roosevelt will name his successor to command the Asiatic fleet.

WASHINGTON, February 26.—The House overwarmingly passed a bill limiting the work of the secret service to the Treasury Department.

NEW YORK, February 26.—Franklin McVeigh of Chicago has accepted the Treasury portfolio in the Taft cabinet.

HONOLULU, February 25, 11 a. m.—Jack Atkinson has been appointed United States District Attorney to succeed R. W. Breckons.

HONOLULU, February 25.—The steamer Alameda has been equipped with wireless service for this trip. She reports that she will arrive on time tomorrow.

The Atcherley case has begun. Dr. Holman has resigned as Government Physician.

WASHINGTON, February 25.—Liliuokalani has been sued by Doctor English for a fee of \$15,000.

ST. PETERSBURG, February 25.—It is believed that hostilities will break out between Austria and Serbia within a fortnight.

VIENNA, February 25.—It is reported that two Austrians, believed to be spies have been lynched in Cetinje.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 25.—Miss Crocker has been robbed of a \$50,000 pearl necklace at the St. Francis ball last night.

LONDON, February 25.—The lady suffragists again stormed parliament yesterday. Among those arrested were Lady Lytton, a daughter of a former viceroy of India.

SACRAMENTO, February 25.—The Japanese census bill has passed.

WASHINGTON, February 25.—Wayne McVeigh may be treasurer in Taft's cabinet.

The Government rested its case against the American Sugar Company.

CARSON, February 25.—The anti-gambling bill has passed both houses.

HONOLULU, February 24.—Brown introduced a resolution appropriating \$91,345 for schools and furniture for Hawaii County.

Fear sends a special message asking for a special appropriation for treating leprosy in Honolulu.

C. M. Cooke is improving.

The House may appropriate for a second Congressional party.

NEW YORK, February 24.—Roosevelt has approved the draft of Taft's inaugural speech.

Refined sugar has advanced ten cents per hundred.

WASHINGTON, February 24.—The House has rejected the bill to increase the President's salary. McLaughlin introduced a bill to provide a government line of steamers between Panama and California ports.

SACRAMENTO, February 24.—A joint resolution has been introduced in the legislature which provides for a petition to Congress for a revision of the constitution by prohibiting polygamy.

MEMPHIS, February 24.—A severe storm is raging from the South West. Many lives were lost in wrecked buildings.

WASHINGTON, February 24.—Hetch Hetchy bill has been postponed until next session.

HONOLULU, February 24.—Isai pleads guilty to a charge of bringing women to America for immoral purposes. Rosenberg was acquitted.

Coelho calls for the resignation of Hemenway. He claims he is being persecuted by assassins and the Advertiser suggests that the fool killer may be on his track.

BELGRADE, February 24.—The Premier will not issue passports to persons of military age who desire to leave the country on account of acute situation with Austria.

WASHINGTON, February 24.—The appropriation bill carries an item of \$400,000 to purchase a site for a fort at San Pedro.

The Federal Supreme Court confirms the decision which fines the New York Central Railroad \$108,000 for rebating to American Sugar Refining Company.